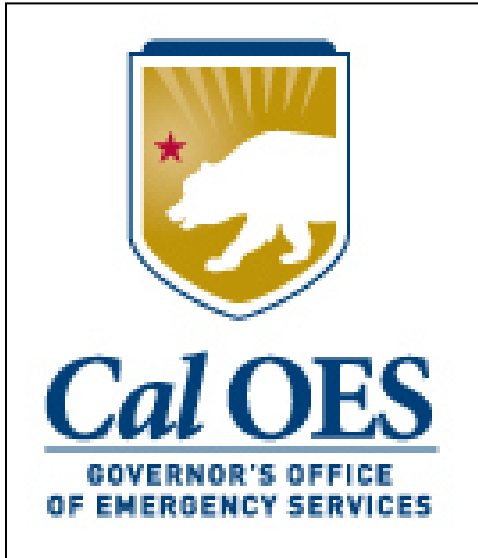


December 2013



## Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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### National Terrorism Advisory System

#### Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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\* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

EDO	Jim Ayre
CSWC Watch Officers	Chuck Bickinella (Day), Ron DeMayo (Night)
FDO	Len Chesmore
LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	Grizz Adams
CDO	Nancy Smith
SDO	Yolande Love
PIO	Kelly Huston
TCOM	Ben Green
IT	Stacy Amberson
EQ	Kevin Miller
TRIBAL LIAISON POC	Denise Banker
ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

### I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

### II. WEATHER:

#### WEATHER:

## Today's Forecast:

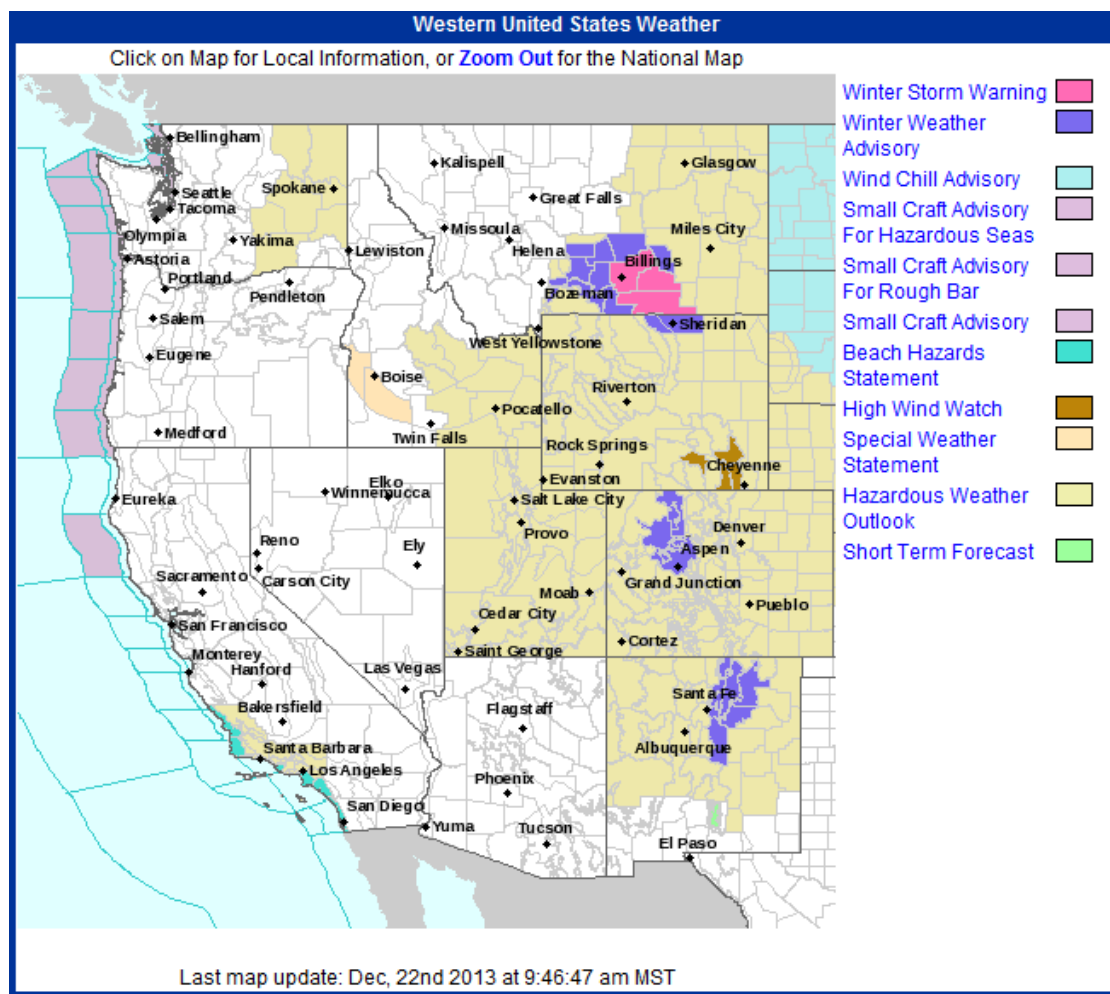
### **Northern California**

Fair skies with above normal daytime temperatures will continue for the next week as a strong high pressure ridge remains entrenched along the west coast.

### **Southern California**

An upper level ridge of high pressure will persist near southwestern California through the end of next week resulting in generally fair weather with offshore flow at times. A warming trend is expected through early next week with above normal temperatures continuing through the end of the week.

## **State Weather Map**



## **III. FIRES:**

### Overall Fire Risk:

### **Northern California**

Dead fuels of all size classes continue to be much drier than normal. Live fuels (brush) remain in a dry, dormant early fall level as well. The entire region is now in various stages of long term drought with "Severe" to locally "Extreme" drought conditions covering most of Northern California as the past 12 months have produced record low rainfall totals in many areas, in addition to the ongoing 2 1/2 year longer term drought. Under these conditions, fire danger will be somewhat elevated during breezy times, especially at lower elevations in the southern end of the northern region.

### **Southern California**

Little fire activity is expected through the weekend due to cool temperatures and the recent precipitation. However, next week, warmer and drier weather will lead to a rising ignition component. Locally gusty winds may allow for rapid rates of spread if any fire started in some of the windier passes and canyons during the middle of next week. No Initial Attack (IA) is expected this weekend, but some IA will be possible next week due to rising temperatures and far drier than average vegetation.

### **Preparedness Levels:**

#### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

### **IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:**

#### **Northern California: NSTR**

#### **Southern California:**

#### **Pfeiffer Fire Recovery**

- \* At this time, Monterey County OES has shifted from response to recovery, since the fire has been fully contained.
- \* County Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) teams were assembled to tour burned areas on 12/19/13. Team consisted of County Building Dept., Dept. of Health and fire personnel (4-teams). The teams were able to access the impacted area and an Initial Damage Estimate has been completed.
- \* A recovery call with Cal OES and Monterey OES and locals will be occurring on Monday 12/23/2013.
  
- \* Pfeiffer Ridge and Sycamore Canyon is still evacuated pending repair of power lines by PG&E. Monterey County Sheriff's Office and California Highway Patrol (CHP) will maintain the road closures until repairs are completed. Estimated repair completion date and full access will be Tuesday, December 24th at 1800 hours.

\* Public Safety Communications Office (PSCO) has opened a trouble ticket to repair the repeater on Pfeiffer Ridge.

### **Proclamation**

\* Proclamation from Monterey County was received at Cal OES on 12/17/2013 declaring a Local Emergency and requesting a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California to proclaim a State of Emergency and request a Presidential Declaration.

### **CAL OES MISSIONS:**

#### **New Missions: NSTR**

#### **Ongoing Missions:**

**2013-LAW-1797** 12/18/13, 1520 hours, Butte County Sheriff's Department advised that no additional clues were discovered today and that they will be scheduling another search with side can sonar equipment within the next 10 days. On 12/11/2013, at 1520 hours, Butte County S.O. requested a dive team and underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) with capability to search Lake Oroville at depths down to 300 feet. Human Remains Detection (HRD) K-9's are also being requested in support of this mission to search land area's around two bridges. [No additional clues discovered by 12/18/13. Another search is scheduled within the next 10 days.](#)

**2013-FIRE-1787** 12/10/13, 1551 hours, Glendale Fire Department requested California National Guard 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team to support Rose Bowl Parade Activities on January 1 and 2.

**2013-Southern-1468** Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County. Per Cal Trans, the majority of the work has been completed; there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closure or travel restrictions. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Weather and a Safety Review change, time for completion has been moved to the last week of December.

#### **Closed Missions: NSTR**

### **EMAC Colorado**

#### **2013-SOC-1459**

One (1) Public Assistance Crew Leader from Cal OES Recovery remains deployed to Colorado. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood. California approved the extension of Richard Green until 12/21/2013.

It is anticipated Richard Green will demobilize and return to Sacramento as scheduled on Saturday 12/21/2013. The mission will be closed upon his arrival and check in.

\* Richard Green, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

#### **2013-SOC-1417**

Four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery have been deployed to Colorado beginning, 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster. Colorado requested and California approved the extension of all team members until 12/21/2013.

It is anticipated all team members will demobilize and return to Sacramento as scheduled on Saturday 12/21/2013. [Update: 12/21/13 at 1621 hours: EMAC Team 2 standing by in Colorado at the airport scheduled to depart at 1815 hours, with Clyde Muraoka leaving on a different flight.](#) The mission will be closed upon their arrival and check in.

- \* Donald Cardenas, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Glenn Cadman, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Clyde Muraoka, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

## **V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

### **Rim Fire Declaration, Tuolumne County (Final)**

On December 13, 2013, FEMA declared a major disaster (FEMA-4158-DR-CA) as a result of the Rim Fire. The major disaster provides Public Assistance funding for the activities and affected infrastructure in Tuolumne County for the incident period identified as August 17 through October 24, 2013, and hazard mitigation statewide. An Applicants Briefing is scheduled for Friday, December 20, at the Tuolumne County EOC, 18440 Striker Ct., Sonora, CA 95370 to advise the applicants participating in the federal Public Assistance program.

## **VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR**

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